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Select Committee of the two Houses to consider the Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Second Amendment Bill, 1950 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1950) and that the following members of the Assembly be nominated as members of the Joint Select Committee—

(1) The Hon. Sri N. Sanjeeva Reddi.
(2) Sri K. R. Karanth.
(3) ,, K. Bhashyam.
(4) ,, K. T. Kosalram.
(5) Janab Abdul Hameed Khan.
(6) ,, Muhammad Raza Khan."

III.—STATEMENT *RE* PROVISION OF ONLY ONE MEMBER TO THE SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" Sir, under the provisions of the Constitution of the South Indian Railway Local Advisory Committee, two seats were allotted to the Madras Legislature, one for the representative of the Madras Legislative Assembly and the other for the representative of the Legislative Council. Accordingly Sri L. S. Karayalar, M.L.A. and Sri S. B. Adityan, M.L.C., were elected to represent the Madras Legislature for a period of two years from 1st November 1949. The Government of India have now decided to reduce the number elected and sent by the Madras Legislature from two to one in order to give representation to the Travancore-Cochin State Legislature on the Committee and to constitute a new Committee on that basis from the 1st June 1950. With reference to this decision of the Government of India, the General Manager of the South Indian Railway requested this Government to communicate to him the name of a member to represent the Legislature on the new Committee. The Government have decided that this representative should be from the Assembly and that Sri L. S. Karayalar may continue to hold office for the term for which he was elected originally by the Assembly.

" This is what I have to inform the House. As far as this House is concerned, the representation goes and only one member has to be given by the Assembly and that is retained by Sri L. S. Karayalar, M.L.A."

JANAB ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI :—" Is that to be taken to mean that this House loses representation for all time? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" There is no such thing as that, Sir. There is only one member given for the two Houses of Legislature; the Assembly is the bigger House and already one member of it continues to be there. This House for the time has no representative of its own there but the Legislature is represented by one member, namely, Sri L. S. Karayalar."

JANAB ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI :—" May I make a suggestion to the Hon. the Leader of the House for the consideration of the Government that alternate chances should be given to this House? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" That will certainly be considered when the term of Mr. Karayalar is over."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" And perhaps most of us will not be here in the Council then."

IV.—ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE MADRAS PROVINCIAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

> '*That in pursuance of rule* 2 (1)(v) *of the Madras Public Libraries Rules*, 1950, *this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Chairman to elect one person to the Provincial Library Committee constituted under section* 3 *of the Madras Public Libraries Act*, 1948 (*Madras Act XXIV of* 1948) '."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The question is—

'That in pursuance of rule 2 (1) (v) of the Madras Public Libraries Rules, 1950, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Chairman to elect one person to the Provincial Library Committee constituted under section 3 of the Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXIV of 1948) '."

The motion was carried.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" With reference to the motion of the Hon. Minister for Education and Law regarding the election of one Member of this Council to the Provincial Library Committee, I am to state that the nomination should be handed over to the Secretary before 12 noon on Tuesday, the 8th August 1950. The nomination forms can be obtained from the Secretary.

" There will be an election, between 3 and 5 p.m. on the same day, if the number of candidates nominated exceeds one. The election will be by the ordinary method and not according to the method of single transferable vote."

V.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL [a], 1950 (L.A. BILL NO. 13 OF 1950).

* THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

> '*That the Madras Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill*, 1950, *as passed by the Assembly, be taken into consideration.*'

" The need for this amending Bill has been explained in the Statement of Objects and Reasons. The Southern India Chamber of Commerce has represented to the Government that the entire

[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 159 infra.